



Port Burwell  
Periscope  
Playhouse

# The PERISCOPE PERSPECTIVE

May 2026



## Upcoming Spring Events

Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse Presents

Directed by Gord Walker and Stephanie McDonald  
a comedy by Patti Corsini-Caroli, Carole Fenstermacher & Natalie King

**Laugh, Cry, Pee, Repeat!**

Tickets \$27 ea (includes taxes & fees)

Matinee Performances (2 pm): May 24, 30, 31, June 6, 7  
Evening Performances (7:30pm): May 22 and 23

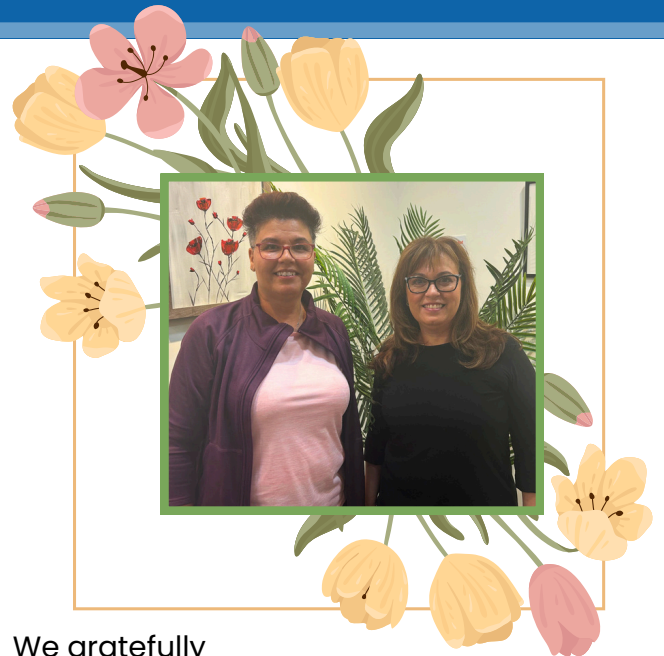
**90% OF THE TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD OUT!**

Tickets available at the box office 519-874-1185 or on-line at periscopeplayhouse.com  
42 Wellington St. Port Burwell

A huge thank you and shout out to **Elizabeth Rego Chaves** and her sister **Olga Bachan** who completed a workshop for the cast of *Laugh, Cry, Pee, Repeat!* teaching stage make-up techniques to help get them ready to perform.

The following dates still have limited seats available:

- Saturday May 23rd - 7:30pm showtime**
- Sunday June 7th - 2:00 pm showtime**



We gratefully thank Erie Shores Wind Farm for their generous sponsorship.



# SPRING Events



Don't miss your chance to see this new documentary by **Darryl Granger**, creator of *Netting the Waters*.

**Showtime:**  
**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**at 7:30pm**

**Tickets \$20**



This is the same day the **Port Burwell Writer's Festival** is happening at the **Periscope Playhouse** and at the **Trinity Anglican Parish Hall**.

**Port Burwell Writers Festival** est. 2005

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 9am - 3pm

**TWO LOCATIONS:**

**Periscope Playhouse Theatre**  
42 Wellington street

**Parish Hall**  
26 Strachan street

**FREE admission!**  
**FREE parking!**  
**Wheelchair Accessible!**

**Book Sale!**  
by Local Canadian authors

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

9 am Donna Costa An Alzheimer's Caregiving Journey	10 am Nate MacIntyre Rip Current Information Project	11 am Rev. Larry Edwards The history of Trinity Anglican Church	12 noon Patrick Baxter Peaceful Happy Life	1 pm Jeff Tribe How To Try To Get Published	2 pm Dawn Teetzel British Home Children
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# July Outdoor Events

Ticket sales have started to pick up steam for these two very entertaining shows coming up, so be sure to get your tickets!

**PORT BURWELL PERISCOPE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS**

**ELTON SEAN**  
Tribute to Elton John

COMING TO  
**PERISCOPE PLAYHOUSE**

**JULY 4TH, 2026 • 8 PM**

**Tickets: \$40** (includes taxes and fees)

**Bring your own lawn chair**

Tickets available at periscopeplayhouse.com or call our box office at 519-874-1185  
 42 Wellington Street, Port Burwell, Ontario  
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**Showtime: July 4, 2026 at 8:00pm**

Make plans to catch this electrifying tribute to **Elton John's golden era**, packed with dazzling style and unforgettable hits. From high-energy anthems to heartfelt ballads, the show delivers a nostalgic journey through the music that defined the 1970s.

**PORT BURWELL PERISCOPE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS**

**FIDDLESTIX**

**JULY 18, 2026 | 7:30 PM**

**\$40.00 - INCLUDES TAXES/FEES**

**BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR • 42 WELLINGTON STREET, PORT BURWELL**

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**Tickets only \$40**

**Showtime: July 18, 2026 at 7:30pm**

Grab your tickets and experience Fiddlestix live, where high-energy performance meets a unique fusion of **rock, Celtic, country, and folk**. Led by award-winning electric fiddler **Steve Bowen**, this dynamic group delivers a fun, all-ages show that brings generations together.



Welders Millwrights Inc. were proud sponsors of this event and we are so grateful for their support!

Special thanks go out to **Ken Bechard** and to **Stan Rushton** for the stage set up for the show and **Dave Tveit** for lights and sound.



# GRANT NEWS

A big thank you to **Elgin County** for their **Community Grant Program funding** received in the amount of **\$1,683.16**. These funds will go towards the outdoor venue preparations for the summer concert series.



## April 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 National Volunteer Celebration Week!

Stay tuned as we have a special project underway to acknowledge Periscope Playhouse volunteers in a special way inside the gallery/lobby.





# Lucky Ducky Rubber Ducky Fundraising Event Beachfest Weekend - Saturday August 1, 2026

- Scavenger Hunt 10 am - 2 pm**
- Rubber Ducky Race - 3pm - (Port Burwell main pier)**
- Duck Poop Bingo - 7 pm (ish)**
- Food Truck Alley (4pm - 7 pm)**
- Event wrap up concert (Thompson Road Band)**



**Concert only \$35** (includes all taxes and fees)

Tickets available on-line or through the box office.

Lucky Duckies available by calling the box office.  
Sale dates/times to be announced through our Facebook page and website starting mid May.

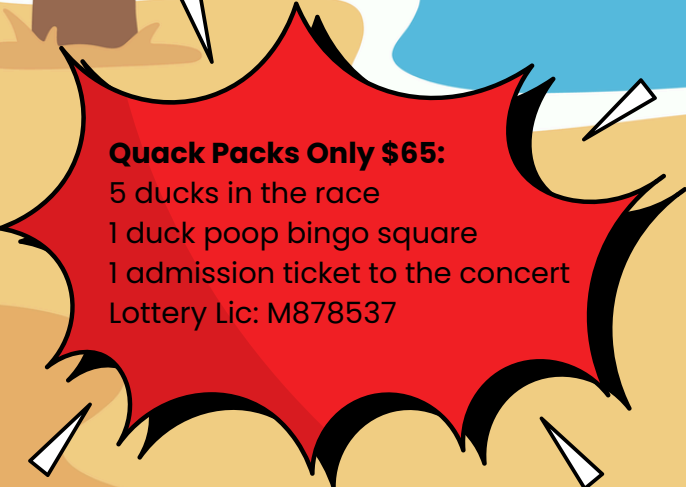


## LUCKY DUCKY RUBBER DUCKY RACE August Long Weekend



Ducks **\$10**  
each or  
**3 for \$20**

Only **2500 ducks** available!



**Quack Packs Only \$65:**  
5 ducks in the race  
1 duck poop bingo square  
1 admission ticket to the concert  
Lottery Lic: M878537

### Prizes:

- 1st Place Ducky: \$1,500**
  - 2nd Place Ducky: \$750**
  - 3rd Place Ducky: \$500**
  - 4th Place Ducky: \$250**
  - 5th Place Ducky: \$100**
  - Last Place Ducky: \$250**
- Lottery Lic: M878536



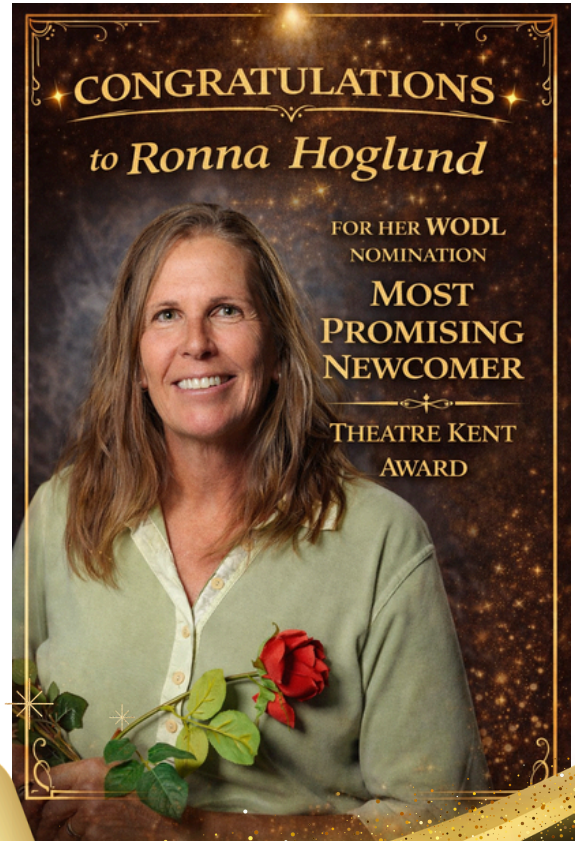
**\*\*\*Door prize draws throughout the night\*\*\***

## Another first for the Periscope Playhouse!



Ronna portrayed 'Margo' and Erinn Leigh-Ann portrayed 'Suzanna Hayden.' The play was directed by Doug Avram.

Western Ontario Drama League (WODL) - adjudicated our production of 'Til Beth Do Us Part' on November 1, 2025. As a result of the adjudication completed by Mr. Mark Mooney, The Playhouse has these two actresses nominated for awards!



Winners will be announced during the WODL Festival Gala on Sunday May 17, 2026 at the Hanover Community Players Theatre.

Port Burwell Periscope Playhouse presents  
a comedy by  
**NORM FOSTER**  
*Bedtime Stories*  
Directed by Ross Hepburn

Tickets \$27 (includes taxes and fees)

Oct 16 & 17 at 7:30 pm  
Oct 18, 24, 25, 31 & Nov 1 - at 2 pm

Get tickets at [periscopeplayhouse.com](http://periscopeplayhouse.com)  
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**It's Audition time!!!** Mark your calendars for our **upcoming auditions** for the fall play production, running three weekends starting **October 16** with **7 performances**.



Looking for  
**6 females**  
& **6 males**.



### Audition dates:

Friday May 1 at 7 PM  
Saturday May 2 at 2 PM  
Sunday May 3 at 2 PM  
Friday May 8 at 7 PM